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Art Unit 2612					
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Invention: IMAGE FILE APPARATUS					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.